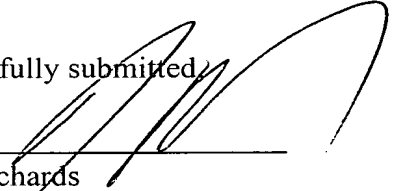


REMARKS

Claim 1 has been amended to incorporate the subject matter of Claim 7. This amendment has been made simply to expedite prosecution of the present application. The most significant uses of the method of the generic invention set out in claim 1 prior to amendment are the ammoxidation of propylene or propane to acrylonitrile, to which claim 1 has now been limited.. This limitation should, however, in no way be taken as an admission that it has surrendered its claim to the patentability of the generic method set out in claim 1 prior to this amendment, irrespective of whether any divisional application is filed to the deleted subject matter, the right to do which is expressly retained. Furthermore, it is to be noted that this limitation is made at the examiner's request so that if any divisional application is filed it should be entitled to the benefit of 35 USC 121 should any issue of double patenting ever arise.

It is submitted that the application is now in order for allowance and an early action this end is respectfully submitted.

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